



Whitstable Junior School

Learning today for life tomorrow

Term 5 24th April 2020



A message from the Headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week of term 5 draws to a close and it has been a productive one at WJS. I hope (I think 😊) that you have managed to see that I have recorded a video message to the children. It can be found in google classrooms, on the website and on our FaceBook page (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=25LL5tOR4BI>). I have also emailed out a letter to parents and carers for the children, it would be great if you could share this with them. In the message I tell the children about some of the things we have been getting on with at school. This has included getting the hall painted, renewing the hall floor and getting the structure mended. All jobs that were planned but would usually have to wait for the summer holidays (every cloud has a silver lining).

I have met again (virtually) with the teachers and I have left a message in google classrooms about submitting work. Teachers will take the deadline off for topic work so this does not read as “missing” and children can do this when it fits in for them. However teachers will get in a real muddle if there isn't a deadline for English and maths so we are leaving those on. Children can by all means not submit to these deadlines but this does mean the work might not be seen and therefore not marked by the teacher. We hope you understand the need for some time limit. If you are unable to access Google Classrooms, give the school a ring and we will provide you with some worksheets for the children.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Warmest wishes,

Annie Knoupe

Headteacher's Award...



Parents and Carers

We don't often get much praise as parents and carers, well definitely not from our children. So this week's award goes to all of you. You are smashing it! Juggling tiny tots, home, work and a pandemic!

Well done to everyone.



Answers to last weeks quiz.....

1- Tomato



2- Potato



3- Radish



4- Aubergine(Egg Plant)



5- Gourd



Answers to last
week's "Mr Creton's
Quiz"
Name the fruit and
Vegetables

Mr Creton's Quiz Round 2...

Round 2– NAME THE MISSING WORD FROM EACH MOVIE POSTER



1



2



3



4



5

Keeping everyone safe and well...

Below are some links and emails to organisations who are out there supporting families who may be having a tough time during this period.

Please don't hesitate to contact school if you need to chat to someone. We are always here to help you and point you in the right direction if we don't have the answers.

Canterbury Food Bank - <https://canterburyfoodbank.org/>

Changing Minds - The Lifeboat project-colin.rouse@changingmindskent.co.uk

Family and relationship Support-<https://livewellkent.org.uk/>

Letters this week...

Remember you will find all the letters (and a video message) sent out on the school website in letters.
<http://www.whitstable-junior.kent.sch.uk/>

Important and Interesting dates coming up...

May

The month of May marks 'National Share a Story Month'.

National Nurses Day - Wednesday 6th May

VE Celebrations - Friday 8th May – Bank Holiday

National Clear-up your room Day -Sunday 10th May

National Vegetarian Week beginning: Monday 11th May

National Share a Limerick Day - Tuesday 12th May

National Chocolate Chip Day - Friday 15th May

National Endangered Species Day - Friday 15th May

Last Day of Term 5 – Friday 22nd May 2020

Half Term Holiday Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May - School Closed